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# PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takao Sugawara

Serial No.: 10/002,861

Conf. No.: 4780

Filed: 11/15/2001

For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND...

Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

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Appr. February 20, 1998

Registration No. 41.760

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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>24</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>17</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$ 0
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment E.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please amend the  
application as follows: